

Saint John XXIII Parish

Nashua ~ Hudson

Mission Statement:

*Strengthened by the Holy Spirit,
the parish family of Saint John XXIII
lives the gospel of Jesus Christ,
celebrates the sacraments and
offers a community of worship
where all are welcomed.*

**We are not on earth
to guard a museum,
but to cultivate
a flourishing garden of life.**
Saint John XXIII

Mass Schedule:

Saturday:	4:00pm	Hudson
	6:00pm	Nashua
Sunday:	8:00am	Hudson
	10:30am	Nashua
	NOON (Portuguese)	Nashua

Weekday Masses:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday	8:30am	Hudson
Tuesday	6:30pm	Nashua

Holy Day Masses: Please see inside bulletin.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Tuesdays	5:30 – 6pm	Nashua
Saturdays	3 – 3:30pm	Hudson

or by appointment. Please call the parish office.

All other Sacraments:

Please call the parish office.

Communion Calls:

Please notify the parish office if anyone is unable to attend Mass because of illness, handicap or age.

Eucharistic Adoration:

Thursday	6-7pm	Nashua
Friday (Sept. to June)	9am-11am	Hudson
First Sunday	1:30-2:30pm	Nashua

**Are you new to our community?
Welcome! Visiting? Welcome!
Considering joining our parish?
Welcome! All you need to do is
introduce yourself to our pastor,
express your wish to join the parish
and the process will be underway.**

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Infant Jesus School: 603-889-2649
Principal: Mrs. Kelly Veilleux

Outreach:

Saint John XXIII Food Pantry: 603-882-2462 ext. 6
Corpus Christi Food Pantry: 603-882-6372
NH Catholic Charities: 603-889-9431

Mass Intentions

Saturday

SJE 4:00 PM

IJ 6:00 PM

Sunday

SJE 8:00 AM

IJ 10:30 AM

IJ NOON

Monday

SJE 8:30 AM

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IJ 10:30 AM

IJ NOON

Nov. 18 - Anticipated Sunday Masses

Michael Smilikis (12th anniv.) by his family

Maurice Demers (3rd anniv.) by his family

Paul Charron by his wife & family

Nov. 19 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intentions of the parishioners

Jeannette Beaudet by the Lachance family

Mass in Portuguese

Nov. 20 - Weekday

All Souls Day Intentions

Nov. 21 - Presentation of the Bl. Virgin Mary

Deceased loved ones of M/M Albert Poliquin

Nov. 22 - St. Cecilia, martyr

In memory of Fr. Maurice Lavigne

Nov. 23 - Thanksgiving Day

Intentions of the parishioners

Nov. 24 - St. Andrew Dūng-Lac & companions

Deceased loved ones of Helen Duquette & family

Nov. 25 - Anticipated Sunday Masses

Normand Michaud (1st anniv.) by his family

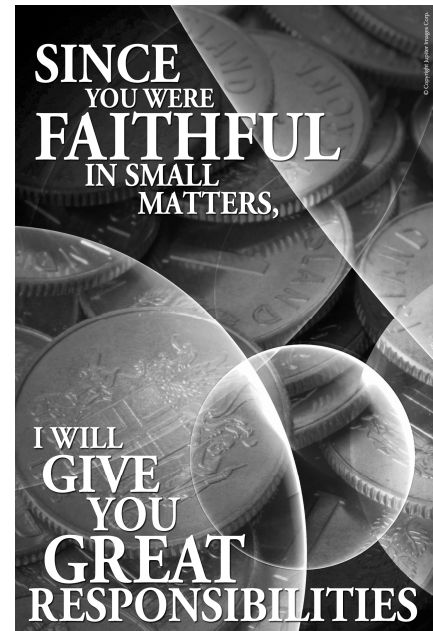
Intentions of the parishioners

Nov. 26 - Christ the King

Deceased loved ones of Rose Houseman

Deceased loved ones of David & Marcia Dion

Mass in Portuguese



IJ = Infant Jesus Church
SJE = St. John the Evangelist Church



THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

THURSDAY, NOV. 23 ~ 8:30 AM
 St. John the Evangelist Church

What a wonderful way to begin the day by giving thanks to God as a community! Please note that Eucharistic Adoration will **not** take place Thanksgiving evening at Infant Jesus Church.

WITH OUR SYMPATHY

Please keep *Patricia Hodgkins* and *Ronald Duclos* in your prayers. May God's promise of eternal life be a source of comfort to their family and friends.



PRAYER INTENTION BOOK

We invite you to enter your prayer requests in our Intention Books, located at our churches' main entrances. These intentions are remembered in the "Prayer of the Faithful" at all of our Masses.

Bulletin Deadline: Information is due by Noon on Mondays. Please email: office@stjohnxxiiinh.org

Liturgical Ministers Scheduled for Weekend Masses ~ Nov. 25 & 26, 2017

Mass	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
4:00 PM (SJE)	Deborah Woelflein	Leona Shanholtz - Nicholas Bolton Ray Tassinari - Jeannine Gagnon	Emily Horgan
6:00 PM (IJ)	Kathy Nichols	Jeannine Levesque - Juliette Jean	Volunteer Needed
8:00 AM (SJE)	Carol Rapaglia	Darlene Fisher - Ken Massey	Volunteer Needed
10:30 AM (IJ)	Maria Roberts	David & Carol Croteau - Al Poliquin Paul Lukitsch - Ron DiStasio	Chloe Roberts

Saint John XXIII Parish News

STEWARDSHIP REPORTS

Week Ending ~ Nov. 11 & 12, 2017

Adult Envelopes	115 participants	\$2,851.00
WeShare (Online Giving)	49 participants	\$970.00
	less 5% Tithe	\$191.00
Loose Cash		\$731.15
Brazilian Community Offerings		\$190.16
Parish Youth Offerings		\$1.00
Offertory Total:		\$4,552.31
World Mission (WeShare)	9 Participants	\$225.00
Fuel (WeShare)	9 Participants	\$395.00
<i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i>		

STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Please consider participating in either stewardship program below, which helps our parish to maintain a steady income to manage our budget:

**2018 Parish Envelopes*

The 2018 boxed sets of envelopes, for parishioners already using this stewardship program, are now available for you to pick up in the churches. If you are not currently using these weekly offering envelopes and would like to begin, we have extras! Please call us at the parish office.

Online Giving

To sign on to online giving, please go to our parish website: www.stjohnxxiiinh.org, then click on "Online Giving."

*Thank you to all who have made
the commitment to support our parish!*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Sessions held in Hudson

Gr. K to 6: Sunday, Nov. 19 ~ 9:15-10:15 AM
Parish Center

Gr. 7-8-9: Sunday, Nov. 19 ~ 6:00-7:00 PM
Gr. 9: Parish Center

NO Sessions Sunday, Nov. 26



*2018 PARISH ENVELOPES

Offertory envelopes are available at the main entrances of our churches. As in the past, parishioners living in Nashua, Merrimack and Amherst can pick up their envelopes at Infant Jesus Church. Parishioners living in Hudson, Litchfield, Londonderry, Pelham and Brentwood can pick up their envelopes at St. John the Evangelist Church. The boxes of envelopes are arranged alphabetically for your convenience.

If you prefer to pick them up at the parish office, or prefer one church location over the other, please call us at the parish office soon.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

This collection, through the use of online giving (WeShare) or your parish envelopes this weekend, supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to lift themselves out of poverty. By supporting this collection you give a hand up, not a hand out. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection

This Week at Saint John XXIII...

Sunday 19	Monday 20	Tuesday 21	Wed. 22	Thursday 23	Friday 24	Saturday 25
<i>Social after 10:30 Mass IJ Church hall</i>	<i>November Movie: "The Zookeeper's Wife" 9:15 AM SJE Church hall</i>	<i>IJ School Prayer Service 1:30 PM IJ Church Reconciliation 5:30-6 PM Rosary~6 PM Bible Study 7 PM~Library</i>		<i>Thanksgiving Day Mass 8:30 AM SJE Church</i>	<i>Eucharistic Adoration 9-11 AM SJE Church</i>	<i>Red Cross Blood Drive 9 AM to 2 PM IJS cafeteria Reconciliation 3-3:30 PM SJE Church Bingo 6:30 PM (Team D)</i>

More Parish and Community News

The Giving Tree

Each year, Saint John XXIII Parish Pantry provides families with Christmas gifts from The Giving Tree. If you can help, **beginning next Saturday, Nov. 25th**, we ask that you pick a tag from "The Giving Tree" in the sanctuary at St. John the Evangelist Church.



These tags have a suggestion for an item that could be purchased. *Be careful to secure the tag to the gift, as it has the family number on it.*

Gifts for children should not be wrapped. Please return the gift (place under the tree) by **Sunday, Dec. 10**. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Baby Shower for Jesus

For many years, baby items have been collected to assist the ministry of the Care Net Pregnancy Center. This year, there is a great need for diapers (newborn and sizes 2 & 3), baby wipes, toiletries, sleep sacks, baby towels, wash cloths, bibs, diaper bags, girls and boys clothes (newborn to 3 months), vaporizers and maternity clothes. Used items are fine; they only ask that they be clean and in good condition. New infant car seats and Pack & Plays would be greatly appreciated. Hand knit and crocheted items are treasured for their personal touch! If you can help, please place your donation on the tabernacle side of the sanctuary, at Infant Jesus Church, **between Saturday, Nov. 25 and Sunday, Dec. 10**.



Free Will Offerings



Containers will remain at all church entrances until **Sunday, Nov. 26**.

Your monetary donations go a long way to help our pantries restock their shelves!

Our Parish Welcome Home Committee will sponsor a

*Holiday Card Making
&
Cookie Decorating Social*

SUNDAY, DEC. 3

1 to 3 PM

St. John the Evangelist Church hall

Mark your calendar! Join in the fun!

Red Cross Blood Drive

Saturday, November 25
9 AM to 2 PM

Infant Jesus School Cafeteria



Walk-ins welcome...Appointments recommended.

To schedule an appointment, please visit www.redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED-CROSS.

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Saint John XXIII Parish

Welcome Deacon Randy!!

All parishioners are invited to come to this Social to extend a warm welcome and to become acquainted with Deacon Randy.

Social



Sunday, Nov. 19

after 10:30 Mass ~ IJ Church hall



*Have a Happy
and Blessed
Thanksgiving!*

BLANKET & SLEEPING BAG DONATIONS?

Winter blankets and sleeping bags are needed for homeless veterans living in the greater Nashua/Manchester area. If you have any used (in good condition) blankets or sleeping bags that you could donate, please leave them – before or after any of the weekend Masses - on the stage in the church hall, **from SATURDAY, NOV. 25 TO SUNDAY, DEC. 3** at Infant Jesus or St. John the Evangelist. For more information, please call Marian Despres at 689-5595.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Parishioners serving in this ministry lovingly knit or crochet these shawls, which are then blessed and presented (without cost) to those who are experiencing illness, grief or personal struggle. To receive a shawl, contact Pam Morin at 548-0049, Dotti Reed at 275-7345 or the parish office.



*For more information
about this ministry,
contact Pam Morin,
at 548-0049.*

November Movie:

The Zookeeper's Wife

Monday, Nov. 20 ~ 9:15 AM

St. John the Evangelist Church hall

In 1939 Poland, Antonina Zabinski and her husband successfully run the Warsaw Zoo and raise their family in an idyllic existence. Their world is overturned, however, when the country is invaded by the Nazis and they are forced to report to the Reich's newly appointed zoologist. To fight back on their own terms, the Zabinskis risk everything by covertly working with the Resistance and using the zoo's hidden tunnels and cages to save families from Nazi brutality.

Weekly Advent Inspirational Movies Begin Dec. 4.

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Child Safety Reporting

If you know of or suspect abuse or neglect of a minor (under 18 yrs.), you must report it to the NH Division for Children, Youth and Families: 1-800-894-5533 or 603-271-6566.
If you have experienced abuse by someone representing the Catholic Church, you may contact the Office for Healing and Pastoral Care of the Diocese of Manchester: 603-668-0014 or 800-475-5585 ext. 233.
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